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I WISH I HAD KNOWN

Some terse precepts to those of teen age, under the caption of "Ten Things I Wish I had Known Before I Was 21," are stated thus:

1. What I was going to do for a living — exactly what my life-work would be.
2. That my health after 30 depended in a large degree on what I put into my stomach before I was 21.
3. How to take care of money.
4. The commercial asset of being neatly and sensibly dressed.
5. That habits are mighty hard to change after you're 21.
6. That worthwhile things require time, patience, and work.
7. That the world would give me just about what I deserved.
8. That a thorough education not only pays better wages than hard labor, but it brings the best of everything else.
9. The value of absolute truthfulness in everything.
10. That my parents weren't old fogies after all.

Samscripts

